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FROM Chief of Group, Munich		DATE 8 March 1961	
SUBJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIZTAD/UPHILL/CART/CATARS/Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Czech Interest in CASTONE-4		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY </div>	
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REFERENCE(S) MUNI-4622 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33-10-5-39/17			
<p>1. MUNI-4622 briefly outlined the circumstances of an StB effort to obtain information on CASTONE-4. This dispatch will provide details of the case.</p> <p>2. The matter was brought to KUBARK attention by an UPHILL memorandum which said that <input type="checkbox"/> a double agent of theirs formerly run by KUBARK, had received an EEI from the Czechs via SW asking <input type="checkbox"/> to supply information on CASTONE-4. The UPHILL memorandum listed CASTONE-4 by true name and contained his correct date and place of birth besides averring that UPHILL files showed that Subject was a criminal investigator with the Munich Provost Marshal as of 1955. UPHILL asked whether CASTONE-4 still held this job and whether he still worked for an American office.</p> <p>3. The UPHILL query was handled by <input type="checkbox"/> who visited UPHILL and was permitted to take a quick look at UPHILL internal report of the Czech SW message which had been recovered from the dead drop on 7 February 1961 along with a payment of DM 300 for the agent. The message contained the following EEI's:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Gather information on Alimex Handels GMBH of Munich, a firm which according to Munich files is active in East-West trade.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Gather information on a certain SKRIVANEK whose full name, date and place of birth were also provided by the Czechs.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Gather information on CASTONE-4 who is believed to be residing in Munich at Friedenheimerstr. 111. Specifically, <input type="checkbox"/> was to verify whether CASTONE-4 still lived at this address -- actually he has moved to Hildebrandstr. 16 as long ago as the autumn of 1957. Subject's current occupation was also to be established: was he pensioned or was he still working? Finally, <input type="checkbox"/> was told to come up with as much detail as possible on CASTONE-4's present manner of living both in his private and his public life.</p> <p>4. Confronted with this Czech EEI on CASTONE-4, we told UPHILL that subject was still employed by the Provost Marshal's office and that we had no objection if <input type="checkbox"/> were to attempt to fulfill the Czech request. We did stipulate, however, that UPHILL clear with us any information their agent intends to pass to the StB. UPHILL assured us that they would honor our request.</p> <p>5. As far as <input type="checkbox"/> is concerned, his status in the double-agent operation in which he is involved is still unchanged. He still gets Czech EEIs deposited in dead-drops and he in turn sends his replies by the same channel. It is alleged that he has had no personal meeting with the StB since UPHILL took the case over. <input type="checkbox"/> is still working at Rhode and Schwarz Company and we are told by UPHILL that as yet the Czechs have not given the agent any EEIs involving his employer.</p> <p>6. In MUNI-4622 we indicated that we thought the Czech interest in CASTONE-4 might well have been founded in subject's sojourn in Czechoslovakia from 1942 to 1945. During those years he was the Kriminalrat on the staff of the Chief of German Security Police in the Prague area. The Czechs were interested enough in CASTONE-4 as late as 1952 to try to extradite him for war crimes. Subject was working for IRO at the time and was sent to Salzburg on an assignment. The Austrians arrested him on the basis of a Czech extradition request. It was not until August 1952 that Subject finally was freed by the Austrians after narrowly missing an unhappy return to Czechoslovakia.</p>			
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7. Besides this episode from his past which might have a bearing on the present matter, we are also aware that [] has almost surely spoken to his superiors at UPHILL about CASTONE-4; in fact, some months after [] began to work for UPHILL, he approached CASTONE-4 with a request for leads to positive intelligence sources in the Vienna area. [] as, of course, a teammate of CASTONE-4 on the old CASTONE "A" surveillance unit. [] was terminated in June 1960 and took a job with UPHILL shortly after.

8. CASTONE-4 has had a lifelong career in the police and intelligence business and we have been aware that he maintains contact with a number of his old cronies. He often uses them for our advantage as a matter of fact. Mindful of Subject's background and his habit of keeping in touch with old professional friends, we have kept fairly close tabs on him; and his present case officer, [], has questioned him frequently about his relations with his old associates. We have even surveilled him on one of his trips to Salzburg not long ago. It is here that he often goes to meet with former police companions. Subject was last LCFLUTTERed in November 1957 and he is scheduled for another test at the present time. There are a number of reasons for our wanting to LCFLUTTER CASTONE-4 at this particular time; these are apart from the episode involving [] and Czech interest in Subject, but this occurrence does give us further reason for going ahead with our plans and it also provides us with additional material for the test.

9. Subject LCFLUTTERed 7 March. Results favorable. Details follow.

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